

MINUTES OF 1864.

HELD AT ATHENS, GA., JAN. 5th---10th, 1865.

BISHOP GEORGE F. PIERCE,.....PRESIDENT.
J. BLAKELY SMITH,.....SECRETARY.
GEORGE G. N. McDONELL,.....ASSISTANT.

QUESTION 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. George F. Embry, Peter A. Heard, Ambrose N. Hollifield. Continued in this class—Eldridge K. Aiken, Willis T. Caldwell—5.

QUESTION 2. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. John R. Deering, William C. Malloy, James O. A. Cook, Robert N. Andrews, James T. Lowe, William B. Merritt, James L. Fowler—7.

QUESTION 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. Wm. Asbury Dodge, William C. Dunlap, Benjamin J. Baldwin, Morgan Calloway, John W. Neese, J. Tabor Payne, John R. Parker—7.

QUESTION 4. *Who are re-admitted?*

ANSWER. No one.

QUESTION 5. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

ANSWER. Joseph Cross, F. A. Kemble—2.

QUESTION 6. *Who are the Deacons of one year?*

ANSWER. Isaac S. Hopkins, George S. Johnson, Leonidas R. Redding, William W. Stewart, R. Afton Holland, Benj. W. Williams, Henry D. Murphy, Robert A. Seale, Thomas J. Embry, Britton Sanders, Sanford Leake, Olin S. Means, John R. Gaines, Anderson J. Jarrell, John M. Lowry, R. H. Jones—16.

QUESTION 7. *What travelling Preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?*

ANSWER. Wm. Asbury Dodge, W. C. Dunlap, Benjamin J. Baldwin, John W. Neese, J. Tabor Payne, John R. Parker—6. Morgan Calloway was elected but not ordained—1.

QUESTION 8. *What local Preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?*

ANSWER. Elected—Charles J. Oliver, Alfred J. Stewart, Wm. E. Jones, Samuel S. Pennington, John S. Travis, James P. Prickett, William Robison, Wm. H. McAfee, Francis G. Hughes, Mitchum H. Galloway, Thomas P. Jay, Felix P. Brown, W. Ewing Johnson, Elijah H. Clarke, Alvin G. Dempsey, DeWitt C. Brickell; also, Ned West, a colored man.

Ordained—Alfred J. Stewart, Samuel S. Pennington, Wm. H. McAfee, Mitchum H. Galloway, Alvin G. Dempsey, Thomas P. Jay, Isham J. S. Goss, Wm. J. Gilliland, Thos. C. Prickett, Wm. L. Wooten and Felix P. Brown.

QUESTION 9. *What traveling Preachers are elected and ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. Norman D. Morehouse, Wesley Lane, Wm. W. Oslin, Robert H. Rogers, Wm. A. Rogers, Julius T. Curtis, John A. Reynolds, Henry D. Murphy, Geo. L. W. Anthony—9.

QUESTION 10. *What local Preachers are elected and ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. Elected—Isaac M. Kinney, Lewis Shelton, Theodore A. Pharr, James Griffith, Wm. Park.

Ordained—Lewis Shelton, Isaac M. Kinney.

QUESTION 11. *Who have located this year?*

ANSWER. No one.

QUESTION 12. *Who are supernumerary?*

ANSWER. Alexander Means, Young F. Tignor, Miller H. White, Jesse R. Littlejohn, John H. Mashburn, John H. Harris, John B. Wardlaw, Isaac N. Craven, David Crenshaw, John W. Traywick, James Harris, Olin S. Means, Joseph Cross, Thos. H. Stewart, Wm. F. Conley—15.

QUESTION 13. *Who are superannuated?*

ANSWER. Francis W. Baggerly, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, James Dunwoody, Windsor Graham, Charles L. Hayes, John W. Knight, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, Edmund W. Reynolds, John Simmons, Claiborne Trussell, W. B. McHan, J. B. C. Quillian, John H. Robinson, Allen Turner, David Blalock, George G. Smith, Samuel J. Bellah, John P. Howell, John W. Glenn, John M. Bright, W. J. Parks—23.

QUESTION 14. *What Preachers have died during the past year?*

Rev. JOHN W. BRADY, a native of North Carolina, was converted about the year 1849, and received into the General Conference at the close of 1852. He was appointed to serve the Dade Mission in 1853 and 1854, Carnesville Circuit in 1855 and 1856, Murphy Mission in 1857, Blairsville Mission in 1858, Villa Rica and Haralson Mission in 1859 and 1860, and LaFayette Circuit in 1861 and 1862. He was laboring on the last named circuit with his usual zeal and success at the commencement of this sanguinary war, which has laid upon the altar of liberty so many precious sacrifices of the noble, the pure and the loved of our land. Blessed with a vigorous constitution, and filled with patriotic ardor, he thought it his imperative duty to aid in the defence of his invaded country. Under this conviction, he accepted the command of a company raised in Walker county, Georgia, which united with others in March, 1862, in the formation of the 39th Georgia Regiment.

Efficient, courteous, and brave, he endeared himself to the entire brigade, and won an enviable reputation as an officer of the line.

Although surrounded by the usual temptations and difficulties of camp life, he not only kept himself unspotted from the world, but was doubtless instrumental in turning many to righteousness. He endured great hardship and privation in the campaigns in Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee and Georgia. On the 15th of last May, after having prayed with his company several times in the trenches at Resaca, Georgia, he was suddenly killed by a shot from the enemy's lines.

Brother Brady was a man of genial spirit, an earnest and successful minister, able in exhortation, indefatigable as a pastor, and remarkably fond of the songs of Zion. During the ten years of his active ministerial labors, he traveled on large and difficult Circuits and Missions, often receiving but small pecuniary compensation for his labors, yet he was ever cheerful and uncomplaining. He acted in all things, not according to his own will, but as a son in the Gospel, willing to labor in those places which his brethren judged most for the glory of God. We have known but few ministers who have used *all* the talents committed to their trust with as much fidelity as our deceased brother. Hence we find him both in the fold and in the field, always abounding in the work of the Lord; and, like Stephen, the first martyr, praying for himself and others amid the falling missiles of death. Scarcely have the expressions of prayer died upon his lips ere he receives the fatal wound and falls asleep in Jesus.

Rev. ELI BENNETT became an itinerant preacher about 1833 or 1834. He was by birth a North Carolinian; moved to Georgia, and became a member of our Conference in his early manhood. We do not know the day of his birth, and we have not been able to ascertain the fields in which he has labored. We know this: he was an effective and devoted preacher for about twenty years, but for many years past has been on the superannuated list.

He was in Atlanta when the Federal army approached, lying ill in age and feebleness extreme. He was removed from the beleaguered city with the sound of hostile cannon in his ear, but with God's peace in his heart. He was taken to Newton county. Soon after the Master called for him: "It is enough, come up higher."

The old preachers tell us that all things considered, brother Bennett was a remarkably good preacher. His turn of mind was original, and he was disposed to go to the bottom of his subject. Governor Gilmer once said that "famous preachers generally disappointed him, but that he had heard Eli Bennett eloquent."

We know how devoted he was to this Conference; how, for years, he has been speaking his tearful farewells to the brethren he loved so well. He thought it no small matter to be a minister of the Gospel of Christ, and he prized his membership in the Georgia Conference.

Brother Bennett professed sanctification, and was truly an "epistle known and read of all men."

But God has taken him from "the evil to come" and that now is. He has housed him from every storm that can blow. He has gathered him in peace to his fathers, and we are assured that our venerable brother has already heard this welcome, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Rev. JAMES R. STEWART was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference in 1860, appointed to the Randolph Circuit in 1861, to the Weston Circuit in 1862, and traveled the Sumter Circuit in 1863.

It was during the Summer of this year, and while engaged in a gracious revival—a work to which he was peculiarly adapted and in which he was eminently successful—that frequent hemorrhages marked him as a victim to consumption, and made it necessary for the ensuing Conference to assign him to the Supernumerary list of 1864.

This was his last appointment. Immediately after Conference all hope of his recovery was lost, and, about the middle of February, surrounded by a lovely companion, three interesting children, and numerous relatives, our beloved brother gave his parting admonitions, sent messages to loved ones absent, and exchanged Jerusalem on earth for Jerusalem in heaven. To say that his end was peace would be but a faint representation of his sublime departure. Rev. S. Anthony refers to it as the most triumphant death he had ever witnessed.

"But things present, things to come, death and life all are ours," and, if possible, the life of brother S. is a more instructive lesson, a richer legacy, a more wonderful achievement than his death. To a soul whose highest ambition, daily petitions, and only standard of ministerial fidelity are to win souls to Christ, Heaven affords clear and convicting conceptions of ministerial qualifications, coupled with a lively apprehension of the greatness of "the Power that worketh in us." Such was his case. His soul would not be satisfied short of that holiness "without which no man can see the Lord," and triumphing over the inventions of man and the doctrine of devils, he sought, obtained, enjoyed the great blessing of sanctification.

With this attainment he was a "vessel unto honor, meet for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work." This led him to "study to show himself approved unto God." This opened his plentiful purse to the poor. This made him an "example of the believers in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith." And this "seasoned his conversation with grace," invested every action with sublimity, stamped immortality upon his memory, and furnished a Celestial escort to that region of unclouded splendor where "they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

QUESTION 15. *Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

ANSWER. Their names were called one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Wm. J. Scott, who was suspended for one year; Joseph T. Smith, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the District; and A. J. Fulton, who was expelled.

QUESTION 16. *What is the number of Preachers and Members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?*

ANSWER. In consequence of the difficulty in obtaining a correct report, it was resolved to dispense with it the present Conference.

QUESTION 17. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective Districts, Circuits and Stations?*

ANSWER. \$14,735.00.

QUESTION 18. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. Collected \$28,526.55 paid to claimants, expenses Bishop, etc., and a small balance to one of the preachers who had his buggy stolen at Conference.

QUESTION 19. *What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday School, Tract and Bible Societies?*

ANSWER. See reports.

QUESTION 20. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

ANSWER. Washington, Ga. Alternate, Talbotton.

QUESTION 21. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1865.

DISTRICTS, CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.
AUGUSTA DISTRICT.	J. O. A. CLARKE, P. E.
<i>Augusta:</i>	
St. John's.....	James E. Evans.
Asbury and Trinity.....	Daniël D. Cox.
St. James.....	George Kramer.
<i>Savannah:</i>	
Trinity and Wesley Chapel.....	Alex. M. Wynn.
Andrew Chapel.....	To be supplied.
Springfield.....	F. F. Reynolds.
Sylvania.....	James Jones.
Bethel and Colored Mission.....	N. D. Morehouse.
{ Waynesboro'.....	L. L. Ledbetter, W. C. Rowland.
{ Burke Colored Mission.....	Thomas B. Lanier.
{ Louisville and Colored Mission and	D. R. McWilliams, A. T. Mann, H. D.
{ Concord Mission.....	Murphy.
{ Columbia and Colored Mission.....	Robt. A. Conner, A. N. Hollifield.
{ Snow Hill and Red Cliff Mission...	R. J. Harwell.

Richmond and Colored Mission..... Isaac S. Hopkins, D. W. Calhoun.
 Warrenton James M. Dickey.
 Gibson Mission..... Julius T. Curtis, one to be supplied.
 Superintendent Georgia Relief and Hospital Association—W. H. Potter.
 Chaplain to Georgia Hospitals in Richmond—W. M. Crumley.
 Missionary to Cummings' Brigade—L. B. Payne.
 Chaplain to 23d Georgia Regiment—William A. Dodge.
 E. H. Myers, Editor Southern Christian Advocate.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

ROBERT W. BIGHAM, P. E.

Athens..... H. H. Parks.
 Athens Colored Charge..... W. P. Pattullo.
 Watkinsville and Colored Mission... D. J. Myrick, J. L. Fowler.
 Factory Mission..... To be supplied.
 Jefferson and Colored Mission..... M. F. Malsby, A. G. Worley.
 Madison..... Albert Gray.
 Morgan and Colored Mission..... Jas. L. Pierce, one to be supplied.
 Greensboro' and Colored Mission... M. W. Arnold, T. F. Pierce, W. R. Foote.
 Atwood Factory Mission..... To be supplied.
 Lexington and Colored Mission..... W. H. Evans, H. Cranford.
 Washington..... Hab. J. Adams.
 Wilkes and Colored Mission J. M. Austin, one to be supplied.
 Broad River Mission..... G. L. W. Anthony.
 Lincolnton and Colored Mission.... John A. Reynolds.
 Elberton and Colored Mission..... J. H. Grogan, W. T. Norman.
 Missionary to Gen. Evans' Brigade—T. B. Harbin.

- DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

WESLEY P. PLEDGER, P. E.

Dahlonega and Lumpkin Mission... L. Q. Allen.
 Cumming..... M. G. Hamby, J. H. Mashburn, Sup.
 Clarkesville..... Joseph Chambers.
 Clayton Mission..... To be supplied.
 Blairsville and Mission..... To be supplied.
 Morganton..... To be supplied.
 Ellijay Levi P. Neese.
 Canton J. P. Bailey.
 Gainesville Benj. W. Williams.
 Carnesville..... Goodman Hughes.
 Hartwell..... E. G. Murrah.
 In the Army—Britton Sanders, J. R. Parker.

ROME DISTRICT.

BENJ. ARBOGAST, P. E.

Rome and Colored Mission..... To be supplied.
 Cave Spring and Cedar Town..... W. C. Malloy.
 Manassas..... Wm. C. Dunlap.
 Fubarlee Mission..... To be supplied.
 Calhoun To be supplied.
 Spring Place..... To be supplied.
 LaFayette Mission..... To be supplied.
 Dalton..... To be supplied.
 Whitfield..... To be supplied.
 Ringgold Mission..... To be supplied.
 Summerville..... To be supplied.
 Subigna..... To be supplied.
 In the Army—James T. Lowe.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. R. BRANHAM, P. E.

Atlanta:

Wesley Chapel..... A. M. Thigpen.
 Atlanta Colored Charge..... Jas. B. Payne.
 Atlanta Trinity A. G. Haygood.
 Atlanta City Mission..... To be supplied.

Atlanta Circuit.....	Sanford Leake, I. N. Craven, Sup.
Decatur.....	John J. Morgan.
Covington and Oxford.....	J. W. Yarborough, A. Means, Sup.
Newton and Colored Mission.....	Daniel Kelsey, one to be supplied, O. S. Means, Sup.
Monroe.....	Wm. A. Florence.
Marietta and Colored Charge.....	Robt. A. Holland, Jos. Cross, Sup.
Alpharetta.....	John R. Gaines, one to be supplied.
Powder Springs and Dallas.....	John W. Neese.
Paulding Mission.....	Andrew J. Deavors.
Lawrenceville.....	Samuel A. Clark.

LaGRANGE DISTRICT.

JOHN B. MCGEEHEE, P. E.

LaGrange.....	E. W. Speer.
Troup and Colored Mission.....	Thomas J. Embry, Peter A. Heard.
West Point, Bethel and Long Cane..	Robert H. Jones.
Greenville and Colored Mission.....	J. Blakely Smith, J. R. Dearing.
Coweta.....	Robert F. Jones.
Coweta Colored Mission.....	To be supplied.
Newnan and Palmetto.....	J. H. Caldwell.
Franklin.....	Wm. M. D. Bond.
Houston Mission.....	Alfred Dorman.
Carrollton.....	To be supplied.
Campbellton.....	John Murphy.
Haralson Mission.....	To be supplied.
Whitesville.....	Robt. W. Dixon, W. J. Wardlaw.
Whitesville Colored Mission.....	Jackson Rush.
G. J. Pearce, President LaGrange Female College and Agent of Soldiers' Tract Association.	
Chaplain to 12th Georgia Regiment—Wm. A. Simmons.	
Missionary to Stovall's Brigade—J. W. McGehee.	
Missionary to China—Young J. Allen.	

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

WM. F. COOK, P. E.

Griffin.....	Charles A. Fulwood, W. A. Rogers.
Zebulon and Barnesville.....	R. A. Seale, C. W. Parker.
Pike Colored Mission.....	J. L. Lupo.
Fayetteville.....	R. H. Waters.
Thomaston Circuit.....	W. P. Arnold, one to be supplied, M. H. White, Sup.
Jonesboro'.....	B. J. Johnson.
Monticello and Colored Mission.....	W. W. Oslin, one to be supplied.
McDonough and Jackson.....	Moses A. Leake, one to be supplied.
Culloden.....	George C. Clarke, one to be supplied, James Harris, Sup.
Culloden and Knoxville Mission.....	Morgan Bellah.
Forsyth.....	P. M. Ryburn.
Forsyth Circuit.....	W. J. Cotter.
Damascus Colored Mission.....	To be supplied.
Griffin Female College—W. A. Rogers, President.	
Chaplain 19th Georgia Regiment—A. J. Jarrell.	
Chaplain to Army—J. O. A. Cook.	
In the Army—David E. Starr.	

MACON DISTRICT.

JOSIAH LEWIS, P. E.

Macon:	
Mulberry street and Vineville.....	E. P. Birch.
Colored Charge.....	J. W. Burke.
East Macon.....	S. S. Sweet.
First street and Mission.....	Charles R. Jewett.
Milledgeville and Bethel.....	George W. Yarborough.

{ Sparta	B. F. Breedlove.
{ Buffalo Mission.....	To be supplied.
Factory Mission.....	J. V. M. Morris.
Hancock.....	J. W. Talley.
Putnam and Colored Mission.....	J. J. Singleton, one to be supplied.
Eatonton	George G. N. MacDonell.
Clinton and Colored Mission.....	John W. Turner.
Perry	Wm. G. Allen.
{ Fort Valley.....	John M. Marshall.
{ Everett Mission.....	James Dunwoody.
{ Macon and Houston Mission.....	To be supplied.
Wesleyan Female College—J. M. Bonnell, President.	
Agent Book Depository—John W. Burke.	

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

A. WRIGHT, P. E.

Columbus:

{ St. Luke.....	W. P. Harrison.
{ Girard.....	Jesse R. Littlejohn, Sup.
{ Colored Charge.....	W. W. Robison.
{ St. Paul's.....	Joseph S. Key.
{ Factory Mission.....	J. T. Ainsworth.
{ Talbotton.....	Walter Knox.
{ Colored Charge.....	George H. Pattillo.
{ Hamilton.....	A. J. Dean.
{ Harris Mission.....	To be supplied.
{ Ellaville.....	J. F. Berry.
Buena Vista.....	J. W. Reynolds, Y. F. Tignor, Sup.
Butler	Cicero A. Mitchell.
Lanier.....	R. F. Williamson, Wyatt Brooks.
Jamestown.....	L. R. Redding.
Upatoie.....	W. W. Tidwell.
Centreville.....	W. W. Stewart.
Bellevue.....	D. T. Holmes.
Geneva.....	J. Tabor Payne.
Muscogee.....	H. P. Pitchford.
LeVert Female College—George H. Patillo, Professor.	
Chaplain 3d Georgia Regiment—L. Rush.	

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

L. J. DAVIES, P. E.

Americus.....	C. W. Key.
Colored Charge.....	Dennis O'Driscoll.
Sumter.....	S. Anthony, W. T. Caldwell.
{ Dawson.....	Thos. T. Christian, D. Crenshaw, Sup.
{ Whitney Mission.....	Jno. P. Duncan, Thos. H. Stewart, Sup.
Randolph.....	W. B. Merritt, John H. Harris, Sup.
Cuthbert and Emmaus.....	Jas. W. Hinton, J. B. Wardlaw, Sup.
{ Fort Gaines.....	J. T. Turner.
Lumpkin and Green Hill.....	John T. Norris.
Stewart.....	John C. Simmons, E. K. Aiken.
Chattahoochee Mission.....	To be supplied.
Webster.....	Benj. J. Baldwin.
Georgetown and Mission.....	Wm. S. Turner.
Starkville and Colored Mission.....	T. S. L. Harwell, one to be supplied.
Vienna.....	J. M. Armstrong, one to be supplied.
Isabella.....	To be supplied.
Pataula Mission.....	Jacob R. Owen.
Missionary to Jackson's Brigade—R. B. Lester.	
In the Army—Morgan Calloway.	

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

WILLIAM S. BAKER, P. E.

Sandersville.....	J. D. Anthony, one to be supplied.
Irwinton.....	J. M. Lowry.

Jeffersonville	E. A. H. McGehee, J. W. Traywick, Sup.
Dublin	Charles A. Moore.
Jacksonville	John E. Sentell.
Reidsville	P. C. Harris, W. F. Conley, Sup.
Mount Vernon Mission	W. T. McMichael.
Bryan	To be supplied.
Statesboro'	Robert H. Rogers.
Darien and McIntosh	To be supplied.
Swainsboro'	Wesley Lane,
Hinesville	Wm. M. Watts, one to be supplied.
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FOURTH YEAR—The Bible, generally, with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above. Wesley's Sermons, Volume IV. Discipline. Hymn Book. Rivers' Elements of Moral Philosophy. Watson's Institutes, Part I. Powell on Succession. Ruter's Church History. Whateley's Logic. Essay or Sermon.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

FIRST YEAR—William F. Cook, William J. Cotter, James M. Dickey.

SECOND YEAR—E. H. Myers, E. P. Birch, Walter Knox.

THIRD YEAR—J. H. Caldwell, George C. Clarke, John B. McGehee.

FOURTH YEAR—W. J. Scott, J. B. Jackson, A. M. Wynn.

OFFICERS OF THE GEORGIA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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MISSIONARY REPORT.

We present the following condensed statement of the material facts in reference to those mission fields within the bounds of our Conference, from which we have been able to obtain reports:

Asbury and Trinity Mission, Augusta, Rev. D. D. Cox, the missionary, presents a most interesting and encouraging report. Asbury has 232 members and 78 probationers, and has paid to the missionary \$2,871.00. Trinity has 138 members, 118 probationers, and has paid to the missionary \$220. The mission raised for the Army Mission \$900, and for the Conference collection \$850. When we have added that the mission has built a handsome brick parsonage at a cost of \$30,000, and that no difficulty is anticipated in paying the last instalment of its indebtedness, we will not be surprised at the missionary's statement that his charge is in a "prosperous condition," and that both Churches have been blessed with gracious revivals. When we have read such reports, let us "thank God and take courage."

Andrew Chapel Mission, Savannah, served by Rev. James F. Ellison, furnishes no report.

Bethel Colored Mission was served by Rev. J. J. Morgan and Rev. R. W. Loyett, in connection with the Bethel Circuit, and from it we have only this report, "it has only three appointments and is in a cold condition."

The Burke Colored Mission was served by Rev. Thomas B. Lanier, who reports the mission as self-sustaining; that it has paid for the missionary's support \$1,224; that out of ten thousand negroes within the limits of the mission, only about three thousand have the benefit of the Gospel; that there are 1,100 members, 54 probationers, and 250 catechumens.

Louisville Colored Mission has been served in connection with the Louisville Circuit by Rev. D. R. McWilliams and Rev. E. P. Bonner. It has paid its missionaries \$675, has been increased in its membership by 200 members, and is reported prosperous.

Columbia Colored Mission was served by Rev. Julius T. Curtis, who reports 225 members, 175 probationers, and \$1,136 paid to the missionary.

Buffalo Mission, served by Rev. J. W. Knight, who reports 120 members, 150 catechumens, and \$400 paid to missionary.

Coweta Mission, served by Rev. Wm. Park, who reports 58

members, 79 probationers, 192 catechumens, and \$200 raised for the support of the missionary. In an improving condition.

Richmond Colored Mission was served in connection with Richmond Circuit, by Rev. Isaac S. T. Hopkins. He says in his report: "There are few negroes comparatively in Richmond county, and nothing is paid especially to the support of the mission. There are about 50 members and 20 probationers, and the mission may be reported as in a prosperous condition."

Gibson Mission, served by Rev. Robert H. Rogers, has 7 appointments, in full connection 200 whites and 50 colored, on probation 20 whites and 30 colored, and one Sunday School in flourishing condition. Paid the missionary \$123. Its continuance desired.

Athens Colored Mission was served by Rev. W. P. Pattillo. It has 203 members, 16 probationers, 15 catechumens, 4 Sunday School teachers, and paid to the missionary \$315.

Watkinsville and Colored Mission. No report.

Factory Mission, served by Rev. M. F. Malsby, embraces the High Shoals, Princeton and Georgia Factories, and the Paper Mill, has a membership of 224, has paid in money and in thread, taken at its market price, \$755, and has two flourishing Sunday Schools.

Jefferson Colored Mission. No report.

Morgan and Colored Mission was served in connection with the Circuit, by Rev. Daniel Kelsey. The missionary says: "There has been no special revival, yet the continuance of the mission is essential to the existence of the circuit."

Greensboro' and Colored Mission. No report.

Lexington and Colored Mission, served by Rev. Henry Cranford, who reports 40 received on probation, and \$600 in *old issue* paid to the missionary.

Wilkes and Colored Mission. No report.

Broad River Mission, served by William T. Norman. It has in full connection 15 white and 113 colored members, on probation 3 whites and 26 negroes, and 115 catechumens, paid \$514.33 to the missionary. Its continuance is much desired by its patrons.

Lincolnton and Colored Mission. No report.

Elberton and Colored Mission was served in connection with the Circuit, by Rev. J. M. Austin and Rev. J. W. Neese; has a membership of 400, is in good condition, and paid towards its support \$500.

Clarkesville and Clayton Mission, served in connection with the Circuit, by Rev. E. G. Murrah, who says it has 9 appointments, is in a languishing condition, paid \$50 for its support, and has 200 members.

Blairsville and Union Mission. No report.

Morganton Mission. No report.

Rome Colored Mission. No report.

Euharlee Mission. No report.

LaFayette Mission. No report.

Ringgold Mission. No report.

Atlanta Colored Mission, served by Rev. R. J. Harwell till the fourth Sabbath in June, when military operations drove him from the field. There were 333 members, 40 probationers and 140 catechumens. The handsome and commodious African Church was torn down by the Federals.

City Mission. No report.

Newton and Colored Mission. No report.

Paulding Mission. No report.

Troup and Colored Mission was served in connection with the Circuit, by Rev. Thomas J. Embry and Rev. P. A. Heard. It has 4 regular appointments, 149 members and 3 probationers, is in good condition, and should be continued.

Greenville and Colored Mission was served in connection with the Circuit, by Rev. J. B. McGehee and Rev. John R. Dearing. It has 550 members and 50 probationers, and is an inviting field.

Palmetto Colored Mission. No report.

Sandtown Mission. No report.

Haralson Mission. No report.

Fayetteville and Colored Mission. No report.

Monticello and Colored Mission. No report.

Culloden and Knoxville Mission has been served by Rev. Morgan Bellah, has been increased by 154 members during the year, has 396 members in all, 40 catechumens, and has paid to the missionary \$371.

Macon City Mission. No report.

Macon Colored Mission—The missionary, Rev. John W. Burke, says of his charge: "It is not in a very healthy condition, owing to the fact that the Church was taken in June for a hospital. There are 728 members, 705 probationers and 75 catechumens."

Putnam Colored Mission has been served in connection with the Circuit, by Rev. J. J. Singleton and Rev. T. A. Parr. It has 400 members, 15 probationers, and is stated to be prosperous.

Everett Mission. No report.

Chattahoochee Mission. No report.

Georgetown and Mission has been served by Rev. Joseph T. Turner; has in full connection 55 white and 50 colored members, on probation 4 whites and 40 negroes, 40 catechumens, and has raised for missions \$360.81.

Starkville and Colored Mission. No report.

Isabella Mission, served by Rev. Gibson C. Andrews. The missionary reports his charge as so prosperous that his last quarterly conference requested of the Bishop and Cabinet that it be made a Circuit. He supposes that the Missionary Board "will not object to this change in its relation."

Mount Vernon Mission, served by Rev. W. T. McMichael, who reports 295 white and 55 colored members, 65 white and 31 colored probationers, \$400 raised for its support, and \$33 Conference collection.

Hinesville and Colored Mission. No report.

Statesboro' Mission. No report.

Houston Mission, served by Rev. Alfred Dorman, who reports 11 appointments, 4 local preachers, 191 white and 6 colored members, 9 white and 1 colored probationer. It has 4 Sabbath Schools, has paid \$439.17 for support of the missionary, \$114.58 to the Missionary Society, and \$34.35 for Sabbath School purposes. Continuance recommended.

Everett Mission, served by Rev. J. Dunwoody, who reports a membership of 182, and 100 catechumens. Brother Dunwoody thinks that "the war has occupied the minds of his people too much."

Hancock Factory Mission, served by Rev. J. V. M. Morris, who reports 79 members, 28 probationers and 2 Sunday Schools. It raised for the Missionary treasury \$125, for the Conference fund \$159, for Bishops \$75, paid to the missionary \$550, and brother Morris adds, "boarded him." He says it is self-sustaining, an announcement not in the least unpleasant to the Missionary Board.

Columbus Factory Mission, served by Rev. J. T. Ainsworth, has 2 flourishing Sunday Schools and a membership of about 400. The mission has paid \$2,000 to the support of the missionary, built a good parsonage, and is in a prosperous condition.

Dahlonga and Colored Mission—Rev. L. Q. Allen, the missionary, reports 11 appointments, at all of which there have been gracious revivals; there are 219 white and 19 colored members, 139 white and 9 colored probationers. Paid to the missionary \$247.

Army Missions.—The report upon Army Missions presented to the Board of Managers by the Army Mission Committee, is interesting enough to be read entire before this Society, did our time allow it. We present a condensed statement of these most interesting and important missionary labors:

Rev. T. B. Harben was assigned early in the spring to Gordon's Brigade, Army of Virginia. He has followed the fortunes of his command, has endured in common with the other Army Missionaries a hard service; has been so successful and acceptable as to elicit from a large number of officers a petition for his return.

Rev. George W. Yarbrough was assigned to Wofford's Brigade, Longstreet's Corps. He joined his command in East Tennessee, labored diligently, usefully and most acceptably with his Brigade. Family circumstances drove him home in the summer. Soon after returning to Virginia, his health failed, and he was again brought home. A severe illness in the fall left him utterly unable to return to the army. While he was able to be with his brigade, a genuine Christian devotion characterized his missionary labors.

Rev. T. H. Stewart was sent to Thomas's Brigade, Army of Virginia. The Committee did not hear from him till late in the spring, when he reported himself at work with a large and encouraging field before him. Since the latter part of May, the Committee have received no report from him.

Rev. J. W. Turner has labored through the year in the field

assigned him by the Bishop—in and around Savannah, at the hospitals and isolated posts along the coast. His reports have been regular, and show commendable diligence. His labors have been arduous, while the peculiarity of his field has deprived him of some of those encouragements which are found in the regular Army Mission work. Yet his labors have been blessed with visible fruit, and he has been cheered by the joy with which the sick and wounded have received the word of life.

Rev. A. M. Thigpen, already a Chaplain in Colquitt's Brigade, was appointed Missionary to the brigade, and followed, through a most arduous campaign in South Carolina, Florida and Virginia, the fortunes of his command. His reports give evidence of unceasing and successful labors, and his services should not be lost to the army so long as it is possible to retain him there. A strong petition begs that he may be returned.

Rev. P. C. Harper, a local preacher, was assigned to a command in the Army of Virginia, but family matters and feeble health soon brought him home. He was transferred to the General Missionary Board, and by it assigned to hospital duty.

In February, *Atticus G. Hyggood* was appointed to Bryan's Brigade. He remained connected with that command till sickness early in the summer drove him home. He was then assigned to such duty as he could do in and around Atlanta. Continued feeble health forced him entirely out of the field about the 1st September.

Rev. J. W. McGehee was assigned to Tyler's and Stovall's Brigades in February. He labored zealously and successfully till early in the fall, when sickness rendered field service impracticable.

Rev. L. R. Redding served in Gist's and in Wilson's Brigades most successfully till near the time appointed for holding the Conference.

Rev. R. B. Lester was assigned to Jackson's Brigade, Army of Tennessee. He has been earnest and successful, and has kept faithfully to his work.

Rev. L. B. Payne was temporarily assigned to the hospitals along the line of railroad from Griffin to Savannah. He was then sent to Cumming's Brigade, Army of Tennessee, in which command he has done faithfully, acceptably, and most successfully the work of an Army Missionary.

It is proper to add at this point, that besides supporting these Missionaries, the Committee increased the salaries \$50 per month of Chaplains J. O. A. Cook, A. J. Jarrell, J. W. Stokes, W. E. Jones, W. C. Dunlap, G. F. Embry and W. A. Simmons.

It is a matter of regret that it is impossible to present an aggregate report of results accomplished by these Missionaries; but we may conclude by saying they have made good proof of their ministry, and that the immortal fruits of their labors will be manifested in the day of the Lord.

BOARD OF FINANCE.

FROM THE CONFERENCE—Joseph S. Key, E. P. Birch, J. W. Hinton, Wm. A. Florence, Wm. M. Crumly, C. W. Key, Wm. R. Foote, J. H. Grogan, Harwell H. Parks, Arminius Wright, D. D. Cox.

LAYMEN.—Robert W. Hubert, Young L. G. Harris, George Kellogg, C. B. Wellborn, Wm. H. Hollinshead, Jas. M. Chambers, Adam A. Robinson, Robert Todd, Wesley F. Smith, B. H. Hill, and Thomas N. Merriwether.

The Board of Finance recommend that the amount necessary to meet the claims of superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of preachers, and deficient preachers, be apportioned as follows, and that the Presiding Elder of each District be requested to distribute these sums in their respective Districts, making the assessment of the District Stewards the basis of distribution :

Augusta District, \$1,760 ; Dahlonga District, \$330 ; Atlanta District, \$660 ; Macon District, \$1,980 ; Americus District, \$880 ; LaGrange District, \$1,220 ; Athens District, \$1,340 ; Rome District, \$660 ; Griffin District, \$440 ; Columbus District, \$1,460 ; Sandersville District, \$330.

Resolved, That all claimants on the funds of the Conference collection be hereafter required, by the third day of each session of the Conference, to make the following report, either in person or writing, to the Financial Board.

1st. The superannuated preachers shall report their disciplinary allowance of quarterage, and render or cause to be rendered, a statement of their pecuniary condition.

2d. Deficient preachers shall render an account of what they may have received on their various charges, with their disciplinary allowance of quarterage.

3d. In the case of widows and orphans, the preachers from the several charges where they may reside, be requested to furnish the necessary information.

Resolved, That an absence from two sessions of the Georgia Conference consecutively, without explanation, shall forfeit membership on the Board of Finance.

OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

Wm. J. Parks, President ; Caleb W. Key, 1st Vice President ; W. R. Branham, 2d Vice President ; Charles R. Jewett, Secretary ; J. Blakely Smith, Treasurer.

MANAGERS.—William A. Florence, A. M. Wynn, J. W. Burke, Eustace W. Speer, T. S. L. Harwell, L. J. Davies and G. H. Pattillo.

BOOK COMMITTEE.

James E. Evans, Wm. J. Parks, Joseph S. Key, J. Blakely Smith, G. J. Pearce, George G. N. MacDonell, John W. Burke,

Agent of the Conference; Albon Chase, Henry L. Jewett, I. P. Garvin, James M. Chambers, T. M. Furlow, and Walter H. Mitchell, Laymen.

Time for holding the annual meeting is the third Wednesday in October.

REPORT OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE.

The Book Committee of the Georgia Conference submit the following as their annual report:

The business of the depository has been successfully conducted during the past year. The report of the Agent, Rev. J. W. Burke, for the year ending October 1st, 1864, shows that the sales for the year amount to \$212,320 29, on which a nett profit of \$40,479 23 has been realized, making the nett capital of the depository at that date \$97,614.84.

When we retrospect the past, and recall to mind the insignificant amount of capital with which the Depository was launched into being, and the manifold difficulties which have been encountered in its management during the last four years, we cannot but pay a fitting tribute to the persevering industry, the untiring energy and financial skill of the Agent, which, under the blessing of God, have raised it from a small and humble beginning to its present commanding position, and established it upon a firm, and, we trust, enduring basis.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That the presiding Bishop be requested to reappoint Rev. J. W. Burke as Agent of the Depository for the ensuing Conference year:

2d. That the Agent is hereby instructed to pay to E. H. Myers, Editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, the sum of five thousand dollars in Confederate interest-bearing Treasury notes, for the purpose of assisting that paper.

OFFICERS OF THE GEORGIA CONFERENCE SOCIETY FOR THE EDUCATION OF PREACHERS' CHILDREN.

James L. Pierce, President; W. J. Scott, Vice President; James O. A. Clarke, Secretary and Treasurer; Charles R. Jewett, J. Blakely Smith, A. T. Mann, A. Wright and G. J. Pearce.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Weyman H. Potter, A. T. Mann, E. H. Myers, J. B. McGehee, A. M. Wynn, John H. Caldwell and W. J. Scott.

FAST DAYS.

Resolved, That the first Fridays in April and September be set apart as days of fasting and prayer; and that our brethren and friends be invited to attend, and let their servants attend public worship on the days so set apart.

CHILDREN'S GUIDE.

Whereas, the members of this Conference feel the great importance of the extensive circulation of the *Children's Guide*, published by Rev. J. W. Burke, at Macon; therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to recommend it to our congregations, and to use all proper means to promote its circulation among the children generally, and specially to supply our Sabbath Schools with it.

SOLDIERS' TRACT ASSOCIATION.

Resolved, That we will heartily co-operate with the agents of the Soldiers' Tract Association, in their endeavors to secure the dissemination of religious reading in the Army, recognizing as we do the Soldiers' Tract Association as one of the most useful means employed by the Church, for meeting the pressing demand for religious papers and tracts in our Army.

Resolved, That we have been gratified by having with us during the present Conference session, Rev. R. J. Harp, one of the agents of the Association, and bid him God speed in his noble Christian work.

REPORT OF REV. J. O. A. CLARK, AGENT EMORY COLLEGE.

For the two years of his Agency he received the following sums from—

DR.		DR.	
James W. Horton.....	\$5,000 00	W. A. Ramsey.....	\$200 00
W. H. Goodrich.....	5,000 00	J. G. Stone.....	300 00
J. M. Newby.....	5 000 00	W. L. Sherman.....	200 00
A. H. Jones.....	2,000 00	F. S. Chapman.....	50 00
H. E. Clarke.....	50 00	Mr. tnnis.....	1,000 00
W. H. Young.....	10 000 00	M. A. Bedell.....	2,500 00
J. M. Chambers.....	10,000 00	W. A. Ransom.....	1 000 00
J. E. Hurt.....	5,000 00	Major Frank Dillard.....	1,000 00
J. J. Clapp.....	2,500 00	Edmund Palmer.....	1,000 00
Mrs. Bowers.....	1,000 00	Theophilus Sapp.....	1 000 00
I r. M. Woodruff.....	1,000 00	Wm. Lassiter.....	1,000 00
J. G. Miller.....	1,000 00	Jos. W. Shewmake.....	1 000 00
Wm. Cox.....	1,000 00	Dr. Jos. E. Eve.....	500 00
J. C. Fulcher.....	1,000 00	Dr. J. N. Simmons.....	2,500 00
Jos. B. Jones.....	1,000 00		
	<u>\$50,550 00</u>		<u>\$13,250 00</u>
			<u>50,550 00</u>
			<u>\$63,800 00</u>

Having invested the foregoing in Confederate Bonds, collected interest on the same	7,370 99
Collected on old Notes, principal	3 100 00
Collected on old Notes, interest	492 90
Discount on \$1,000—7-30 Notes bought	175 00

\$74,938 89

By Confederate Bonds in hands of W. J. Parks	\$ 5,000 00
By Confederate Bonds in hands of Y. L. G. Harris	61,000 00
By cash in hands of Y. L. G. Harris	403 39
By two years' salary to Agent	7 000 00
By two years' traveling expense of Agent	262 50
By premium and interest on Confederate Bonds purchased	1,273 00

\$74,938 89

From the foregoing exhibit it will appear that I have collected—	
By my Agency of new subscriptions	\$63,800 00
By my Agency of old Notes	3,100 00
By my Agency, interest on old Notes	492 90

\$67,392 90

And have invested as follows:

Confederate Bonds in hands of W. J. Parks	\$ 5 000 00
Confederate Bonds in hands of Y. L. G. Harris	61,000 00
Cash	403 59
Interest on 4,500 Treasury Notes in hands of Y. L. G. Harris not yet collected	329 40
Interest on 5,000 8 per cent. Bonds for two years in hands of W. J. Parks, not yet collected by me.	800 00

\$67,532 79

67,392 90

\$139 89

From the above, it will be seen that I have paid the salary and travelling expenses of the Agent for the two years of his agency, and the premium and interest on the Bonds purchased—and yet show that all collected for endowment on new subscriptions, and all collected of principal and interest on old notes, has been invested, leaving besides \$139.89 to be added to endowment.

J. O. A. CLARK,
Agent Emory College.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 18th, 1865.

Audited and found correct.

E. H. MYERS,
Committee.

ARMINIUS WRIGHT, TREASURER,

in account with the Georgia Conference Missionary Society.

1864.	AUGUSTA DISTRICT.	Dr.	Cr.
Augusta, St. Johns, Rev. W. J. Scott,	-	\$5,575 00	
" Asbury and Trinity Mission, (no report.)	-		
" St James, Rev. H. J. Adams,	-	2,606 40	
Savannah, Trinity and Weslev Chapel, (no report.)	-		
" Andrew Chapel, no report.)	-		
Springfield. (no report.)	-		
Sylvania, Rev. J. Jones,	-	11 50	
Bethel and Colored Mission, Rev J. J. Morgan,	-	808 25	
Waynesboro', Rev. L. L. Ledbetter,	-	971 66	
Burke Colored Mission, Rev. T. B. Lanier,	-	1,224 00	
Louisville & Col. Mission, Rev. D. R. McWilliams,	-	1,860 64	
Columbia & Colored Mission, Rev. W. A. Florence,	-	1,136 00	
Richmond & Colored Mission, Rev. J. T. Hopkins,	-	112 34	
Warrenton, Rev. J. H. Grogan,	-	1,600 34	
Gibson Mission, Rev. R. H. Rogers,	-	163 00	
Total,	-	\$16,069 13	
By amount paid Dr. E. H. Myers,	-		\$7,581 40
" " " Missionaries,	-		3,248 00
			\$10,329 40

ATHENS DISTRICT.		
Athens, Rev A. Wright,	-	1,730 20
" Colored Charge, (no report.)	-	
Watkinsville and Col. Mission, Rev. D. J. Myrick,	-	1,417 41
Factory Mission, (no report.)	-	
Jefferson and Colored Mission, Rev. J. Chambers,	-	333 00
Madison, Rev. W. R. Foote,	-	504 00
Morgan and Colored Mission, Rev. D. Kelsey,	-	222 33
Greensboro' and Col. Mission, Rev. M. W. Arnold,	-	3,083 66
Lexington and Colored Mission, Rev. W. H. Evans,	-	117 66
Washington,	-	30 00
Wilkes and Colored Mission, Rev. J. A. Reynolds,	-	1,000 00
Broad River Mission, Rev. W. T. Norman,	-	514 33
Lincolnton & Col. Mission, Rev. G. L. W. Anthony,	-	1,115 50
Elberton and Colored Mission, Rev. J. M. Austin,	-	936 75
Total,	-	\$11,004 84
By amount paid Missionaries,	-	\$2,764 33

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.		
Dahlonega and Lumpkin Mission, Rev. L. Q. Allen,	-	310 00
Cumming, Rev G. Hughes,	-	192 83
Clarksville and Clayton Mission, Rev. E. P. Murrah,	-	220 00
Blairsville and Union Mission, (no report.)	-	
Morganton Mission, (no report.)	-	
Ellijay, (no report.)	-	
Canton, (no report.)	-	
Gainsville, Rev. W. C. Rowland,	-	175 00
Carnesville, Rev. R. A. Seals,	-	64 16
Hartwell, Rev. J. P. Bailey,	-	250 00
Total,	-	\$1,211 99
By amount paid Missionaries,	-	\$760 00

ROME DISTRICT.

No report from this District, it having been over-run by the enemy.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

Atlanta, Wesley Chapel, (no report.)	by the enemy.	Dr.	Cr.
" Colored Mission,	This portion of the District was overrun by the enemy.		
" Trinity,			
" City Mission,			
" Circuit,			
Decatur,			
Covington and Oxford, Rev. J. W. Yarborough,		733	30
Newton and Colored Mission, Rev. A. Gray,		545	00
Monroe, Rev. T. B. Harben,		330	00
Marietta and Colored Charge, (no report.)			
Alpharetta, Rev. W. W. Oslin,		75	00
Powder Spring and Dallas, (no report.)			
Paulding Mission, (no report.)			
Lawrenceville, Rev. J. R. Gaines,		204	50
Total,		\$1,887	80

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

LaGrange, Rev. W. F. Cook,	821	00
Troup and Colored Mission, Rev. T. J. Embry,	284	55
West P't, Bethel & Long Cane, Rev. R. W. Dixon,	540	83
Greenville and Col Mission, Rev. J. B. McGehee,	1,044	75
Coweta, Rev. M. A. Clouts,	180	00
" Colored Mission,	2	00
Newnan, Rev. J. B. Smith,	110	00
Palmetto and Colored Mission, (no report.)		
Franklin, Rev. J. W. Reynolds,	207	25
Houston Mission, Rev. A. Dorman,	553	75
Carrollton, (no report.)		
Whitsville, Rev. R. F. Jones,	78	83
Campbellton, Rev. J. L. Lupo,	107	00
Saunderstown Mission, (no report.)		
Donation per J. B. Smith,	4	00
Harralson Mission, (no report.)		

Total,	\$4,033	96	
By amount paid Missionaries,			\$1,746 17

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

Griffin, Rev. C. R. Jewett,	305	00
" Colored Charge, (no report.)		
Zebulon and Barnesville, Rev. D. T. Holmes,	1,088	00
Fayetteville and Colored Mission, Rev. J. Harris,	98	00
Thomaston, Rev. W. P. Arnold,	424	00
Jackson, Rev. B. J. Johnson,	168	00
Monticello and Colored Mission, Rev. J. E. Sentell,	355	00
McDonough and Jonesboro', Rev. R. H. Waters,	410	93
Culloden, Rev. G. C. Clarke,	610	45
" and Knoxville Mission, (no report.)		
Forsyth Station, Rev. P. M. Ryburn,	318	00
" Circuit, Rev. W. J. Cotter,	541	00

Total,	\$4,318	38	
By amount paid Missionaries,			\$1,268 00

MACON DISTRICT.

Macon, Mulberry St. & Vineville, Rev. E. W. Speer,	1,048	20
" Colored Charge, (no report.)		
" 1st St. and Mission, Rev. T. T. Christian,	600	00
Milledgeville and Bethel, Rev. C. A. Fulwood,	281	66
Sparta, Rev. B. F. Breedlove,	850	00
Buffalo Mission, (no report.)		
Hancock, Rev. J. W. Tally,	1,771	23
Factory Mission, Rev. J. V. Morris,	125	00
Putnam and Colored Mission, Rev. T. A. Pharr,	572	50

	Dr.	Cr.
Eatonton, Rev. G. G. N. McDonnel,	1,569 05	
Clinton and Colored Mission, Rev. E. P. Birch,	805 50	
Perry, Rev. W. G. Allen,	727 50	
Fort Valley, Rev. J. M. Marshall,	459 50	
Everett Mission, (no report.)		
Total,	\$8,810 14	
By amount paid Missionaries,		\$1,872 50
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.		
Columbus, St. Luke, Rev. W. P. Harrison,	1,673 25	
" Girard, (no report.)		
" Colored Charge, (no report.)		
" St. Paul, Rev. J. S. Key,	4,400 00	
Factory Mission, (no report.)		
Talbotton, Rev. C. W. Key,	202 00	
Hamilton, Rev. A. J. Dean,	561 00	
Ellaville, Rev. J. F. Berry,	374 00	
Buena Vista, (no report.)		
Butler, Rev. C. A. Mitchell,	1,126 05	
Jamestown, Rev. L. G. R. Wiggins,	135 00	
Upatoi, (no report.)		
Centreville, Rev. W. W. Stewart,	199 73	
Bellevue, Rev. W. S. Turner,	298 75	
Geneva, Rev. J. T. Payne,	15 50	
Muscogee, (no report.)		
Total,	\$8,995 28	
By amount paid Missionaries,		\$1,441 40
AMERICUS DISTRICT.		
Americus, Rev. S. Anthony,	400 00	
Sumter Circuit, Rev. E. A. H. McGehee,	1,162 82	
Dawson, Rev. J. P. Duncan,	200 00	
Randolph, Rev. B. J. Baldwin,	950 25	
Cuthbert, Emmaus and F't Gaines, Rev. W. Knox,	200 00	
Lumpkin & Green Hill, Rev. J. Norris, (no report.)		
Stewart, Rev. J. C. Simmon,	525 00	
Chattahoochee Mission, (no report.)		
Western, Rev. W. B. Merritt,	169 25	
Georgetown and Mission, J. T. Turner,	360 00	
Starksville and Mission, (no report.)		
Vienna, Rev. J. M. Armstrong,	553 66	
Isabella Mission, Rev. G. C. Andrews,	130 00	
Total,	\$4,690 98	
By amount paid Missionaries,		\$2,958 16
SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.		
Sandersville, Rev. J. D. Anthony,	216 00	
Irwinton, Rev. C. A. Moore,	223 13	
Jeffersonville, Rev. J. M. Dickey,	1,013 00	
Dublin, (no report.)		
Jacksonville, Rev. P. C. Harris,	389 00	
Reidsville, Rev. W. F. Conley,	462 00	
Mount Vernon Mission, (no report.)		
Hinesville and Mission, (no report.)		
Bryan, Rev. J. W. Watts,	240 41	
Statesboro', (no report.)		
Darien and McIntosh, (no report.)		
Swaynesboro', Rev. W. Lane,	169 25	
Total,	\$2,712 79	
By amount paid Missionaries,		1,189 79
Lost by P. E. in the Yankee raid,		490 00
		\$1,679 79

INTENTIONAL SECOND EXPOSURE

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ATLANTA DISTRICT.

	DR.	CR.
Atlanta, Wesley Chapel, (no report.)		
" Colored Mission,		
" Trinity,		
" City Mission,		
" Circuit,		
Decatur,		
Covington and Oxford, Rev. J. W. Yarborough,	733	30
Newton and Colored Mission, Rev. A. Gray,	545	00
Monroe, Rev. T. B. Harben,	330	00
Marietta and Colored Charge, (no report.)		
Alpharetta, Rev. W. W. Oslin,	75	00
Powder Spring and Dallas, (no report.)		
Paulding Mission, (no report.)		
Lawrenceville, Rev. J. R. Gaines,	204	50
Total,	\$1,887	80

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

LaGrange, Rev. W. F. Cook,	821	00
Troup and Colored Mission, Rev. T. J. Embry,	284	55
West P't, Bethel & Long Cane, Rev. R. W. Dixon,	540	83
Greenville and Col Mission, Rev. J. B. McGehee,	1,044	75
Coweta, Rev. M. A. Clouts,	180	00
" Colored Mission,	2	00
Newnan, Rev. J. B. Smith,	110	00
Palmetto and Colored Mission, (no report.)		
Franklin, Rev. J. W. Reynolds,	207	25
Houston Mission, Rev. A. Dorman,	553	75
Carrollton, (no report.)		
Whitsville, Rev. R. F. Jones,	78	83
Campbellton, Rev. J. L. Lupo,	107	00
Saunderstown Mission, (no report.)		
Donation per J. B. Smith,	4	00
Harralson Mission, (no report.)		
Total,	\$4,033	96
By amount paid Missionaries,		\$1,746 17

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

Griffin, Rev. C. R. Jewett,	305	00
" Colored Charge, (no report.)		
Zebulon and Barnesville, Rev. D. T. Holmes,	1,088	00
Fayetteville and Colored Mission, Rev. J. Harris,	98	00
Thomaston, Rev. W. P. Arnold,	424	00
Jackson, Rev. B. J. Johnson,	168	00
Monticello and Colored Mission, Rev. J. E. Sentell,	355	00
McDonough and Jonesboro', Rev. R. H. Waters,	410	93
Culloden, Rev. G. C. Clarke,	610	45
" and Knoxville Mission, (no report.)		
Forsyth Station, Rev. P. M. Ryburn,	318	00
" Circuit, Rev. W. J. Cotter,	541	00
Total,	\$4,318	38
By amount paid Missionaries,		\$1,268 00

MACON DISTRICT.

Macon, Mulberry St. & Vineville, Rev. E. W. Speer,	1,048	20
" Colored Charge, (no report.)		
" 1st St. and Mission, Rev. T. T. Christian,	600	00
Milledgeville and Bethel, Rev. C. A. Fulwood,	281	66
Sparta, Rev. B. F. Breedlove,	850	00
Buffalo Mission, (no report.)		
Hancock, Rev. J. W. Tally,	1,771	23
Factory Mission, Rev. J. V. Morris,	125	00
Putnam and Colored Mission, Rev. T. A. Pharr,	572	50

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" Colored Charge, (no report.)		
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Factory Mission, (no report.)		
Talbotton, Rev. C. W. Key,	202 00	
Hamilton, Rev. A. J. Dean,	561 00	
Ellaville, Rev. J. F. Berry,	374 00	
Buena Vista, (no report.)		
Butler, Rev. C. A. Mitchell,	1,126 05	
Jamestown, Rev. L. G. R. Wiggins,	135 00	
Upatoi, (no report.)		
Centreville, Rev. W. W. Stewart,	199 73	
Bellevue, Rev. W. S. Turner,	298 75	
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SUMMARY.

	Dr.	Cr.
Augusta District,	\$16,069 13	
Athens "	11,004 84	
Dahlgonega "	1,211 99	
Rome " (no report.)		
Atlanta "	1,887 80	
LaGrange "	4,033 96	
Griffin "	4,318 38	
Macon "	8,810 14	
Columbus "	8,985 28	
Americus "	4,690 98	
Sandersville "	2,712 79	
Aggregate,	\$63,725 29	
To cash on hand at last report,	28,240 62	
" interest on 7.30 Treasury Notes,	459 48	
" proceeds from sale of jewelry,	20 00	
" uncurrent funds redeemed,	10 00	
	\$92,455 39	
By amount paid to Domestic and Army Missions, and the supplemental salary of Chaplains,		\$65,297 14
By amount paid on drafts for Army and Domestic Missions at Athens, Ga., for 1864 and '65, by Rev. J. W. Burke, Treasurer <i>pro tem</i> ,	8,149 16	
By amount paid Dr. E. H. Myers,	6,152 65	
" loss in depreciation of currency,	3,764 59	
" counterfeit,	10 00	
" uncurrent funds,	8 20	
" amount invested in 7.30 Treasury Notes,	2,800 00	
" " cash on hand,	6,273 65	
	\$92,455 39	